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PROCESS FOR OBTAINING AN ACTIVE PRINCIPLE WITH FIRMING EFFECT TO COUNTER AGING OF THE SKIN, THE OBTAINED FIRMING AGENT AND

COMPOSITION USING SUCH AN AGENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of July 15, 2003 for two months to December 15, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$210.00 to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. If this fee is insufficient, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension fee to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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